IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL ACTION

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V.

:

LAWRENCE MENDTE : NO. 08-417

ORDER

AND NOW, this 25th day of March, 2010, upon consideration of the defendant's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (Docket No. 23), the government's opposition, and the defendant's response thereto, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said motion is DENIED for the reasons stated in a memorandum of law bearing today's date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a certificate of appealability is denied because the petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Mary A. McLaughlin___ MARY A. McLAUGHLIN, J.